

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

Claim 1 (currently amended): A paper trimmer comprising:  
a base including a side portion having a cavity formed therein,  
a cutter blade attached to said base,  
a catch rotatably attached to said cutter blade with a pin, and  
including an orifice formed therein, and said catch including an  
opening formed therein and communicating with said orifice of said  
catch, said orifice of said catch including an inner diameter greater  
than that of said opening of said catch, and said catch including a  
hand grip extended therefrom for rotating said catch relative to said  
cutter blade,

a latch device including a pole selectively engageable into said  
orifice of said catch, to lock said catch and said cutter blade to said  
base, and selectively disengageable from said orifice of said catch,  
to allow said catch to be disengaged from said latch device, and to  
allow said cutter blade to be opened relative to said base,

a rod slidably received in said cavity of said base, and secured  
to said pole of said latch device, said rod including an outer  
diameter smaller than that of said orifice and said opening of said  
catch, to allow said rod to move out through said opening of said  
catch, and

means for biasing said pole to engage into said orifice of said  
catch.

Claim 2 (canceled).

Claim 3 (currently amended): The paper trimmer as claimed in claim ~~2~~ 1 further comprising a barrel engaged in said cavity of said base, said barrel including a bore formed therein to slidably receive said rod.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The paper trimmer as claimed in claim 3, wherein said ~~barrel~~ biasing means includes a spring received in said bore ~~thereof~~ of said barrel, and engaged with said rod, to bias said rod into said bore of said barrel.

Claim 5 (original): The paper trimmer as claimed in claim 3, wherein said barrel includes an aperture formed therein and communicating with said bore thereof, to slidably receive said rod, said aperture of said barrel includes an inner diameter smaller than that of said bore of said barrel.

Claim 6 (original): The paper trimmer as claimed in claim 3, wherein said barrel includes a peripheral bulge extended radially and outwardly therefrom to engage with said base, and to position said barrel to said base.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The paper trimmer as claimed in claim ~~2~~ 1, wherein said pole of said latch device includes a screw hole formed therein, said rod includes an outer thread formed thereon and threaded with said screw hole of said pole of said latch device, to secure said rod and said latch device together.

Claims 8, 9 (canceled).